

The RCC Weekly

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Visitors on Campus

Four faculty and administrators from the Health Sciences Division at Al Kudz University in Jerusalem visited with Dr. Gloria Cater, Health Sciences Dean, to discuss possibilities for a collaboration. Many of their students are transfers from community colleges in Jerusalem.



Holiday Celebration

Many members of the faculty, staff and administration availed themselves of the opportunity to share in the festivities at the Holiday Celebration on December 14th at the Reggie.

President Gomes gave the opening remarks, welcoming everyone and offering Seasons Greetings to all. He expressed the College community's gratitude to the Holiday Committee for their time and effort coordinating, preparing, cooking and serving the large crowd in attendance.

There were various stations—appetizers, dinner, deserts and refreshments—all well stocked with numerous offerings. Along with the food-a-plenty, there was music and dancing! It was a wonderful opportunity to relax and catch up with colleagues.

Special thanks to the RCC Foundation and the President's Cabinet for the generous donations which made the event possible.

You will receive a survey via email in the next few days. Please take a few minutes to complete it and send it back. The committee is very interested in your feedback.

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Masters Program

Eastern Nazarene College now offers a Masters of Education in Higher Education. They are actively recruiting faculty and staff at RCC as well as other area colleges who might be interested in pursuing such a degree. Because RCC has a 2+2 articulation agreement with Eastern Nazarene, faculty and staff who join the program will receive a discounted tuition rate. The degree can be completed in two years.



If you would like more information about the program, please see Brenda Mercomes for enrollment information and brochures.

RCC @ MIT

RCC students from ACS 102, ENG 090, and ENG 101 participated in a fabulous DNA Workshop at The MIT Museum on Wednesday, December 7. The theme was "RCC @ MIT." The trip included a self-guided tour and full access to museum displays and exhibits. The exhibits were phenomenal and eye-opening to the students. One exhibit they found very interesting was the "Eight Einsteins." It was about visual perception. Each of the eight pictures displayed looked like Einstein when you looked close. However, with every backward step, each picture changed into something else. It was mind-boggling. Students enjoyed the holographic photo of Bob Marley, in which he was holding his guitar.



There were so many things for the students to see and experience. They were thrilled to be there. They also enjoyed meeting the MIT instructor and having the opportunity to have a "hands-on" workshop experience. This trip provided students exposure to MIT's research, collection of holograms, kinetic sculptures and to the world's first social robot. The experience exposed them to the fascinating world of science and technology. They ended the visit with a trip to the MIT Museum store.

Mark Your Calendar

Final Grades Due: December 28 at 5pm

Registration for Spring Semester:
begins January 3

Faculty Institute: January 17 (begins at
8:30am in the Reggie)

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Congratulations to the eighteen students from the STEM Division who concluded their Fall 2011 Internships with Oral/Poster Presentations on December 6th. Majors included Broadcast Media Technology, Biotechnology, Information Systems Technology and Office Technology.

CCE News

Corporate and Community Education would like to extend praise and congratulations to the first class of Veterinary Assistant students - *Sarah Beard, Kevin Boggie, Patricia Courtney, Kendra Figueroa, Jenn Hayes, Ronda Jackson, Rosa Levy,*

Tracey Maag, Ana Medina, Jacqueline Mercado, Fany Sanchez, and Donna Smith. They have all successfully completed 90 hours of classroom instruction at RCC.

As they start their externships at different sites (including City of Boston Animal Control, VCA Brookline Animal Hospital, MSPCA and Alliance

for Animals), we encourage their continued motivation, perseverance and eagerness to move forward in this exciting new career path.

The CCE department looks forward to welcoming them back on January 12th to celebrate their achievements and to present them with certificates on a job well done!



Holiday Celebration 2011

